

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2018***

## ***WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR***



***BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER***

***Week of February 19, 2018***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

### Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:30					
1:00					
5:00	PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY				

### Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30					
9:00	INSURANCE & BANKING	LOCAL	ED ADMIN		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	HEALTH	AG & NAT RESOURCES			
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	ED INSTRUCT	STATE			
12:30	JOINT HOUSE EDUCATION				
1:00					
1:30	FINANCE		TRANS	<i>Criminal Sub.</i>	
2:00					
2:15					
2:30					
3:00		<i>B &amp; U Sub</i>	CIVIL		<i>Ed Admin. Sub.</i>
3:30					
4:00					

### Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30					
9:00			<i>Budget Hearing</i>		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30		CONSUMER	<i>Finance Sub (Immediately Following Budget Hearings)</i>	<i>Ag Sub</i>	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	CRIMINAL	<i>I &amp; B Sub</i>	GO	<i>Trans Sub</i>	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	BUS. & UTILITIES	<i>Ed Instruct Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>	<i>State Sub</i>	
2:00					
3:00			<i>Health Sub</i>	<i>C&amp;HR Sub</i>	<i>Local Sub</i>

### Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	CALENDAR & RULES (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

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**Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018- HHR IV - 10:30 AM**

**Lollar, Chair;**

Halford, Holt, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis

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**[HB 2288](#) by \*Ramsey (SB 2154 by \*Bell)**

Veterinarians - As introduced, changes licensing classification from veterinary technician to veterinary nurse. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1; Title 44, Chapter 17 and Title 63, Chapter 12.

**[HB 2432](#) by \*White M (SB 2397 by \*Yager)**

Energy - As introduced, requires commissioner of general services to prepare a report of all state departments and agencies utilizing energy savings performance contracting to reduce energy and water use in state buildings; requires the commissioner to transmit the report electronically to the governor and each member of the general assembly no later than January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.

**[HB 2662](#) by \*Carter (SB 2637 by \*Watson)**

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, prohibits water and wastewater treatment authorities from charging sewer fees for a property that cannot connect to sewer service due to a moratorium on connections; requires that persons who have paid sewer fees during a moratorium on connections that prevented such persons from connecting to service receive a credit against future charges. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221 and Title 69, Chapter 3.

**[HB 1731](#) by \*Sexton C (SB 1793 by \*Bailey)**

Energy - As introduced, urges the department of environment and conservation, in consultation with CTAS and MTAS, to study wind energy facility regulations adopted in local governments of this state; requires the department to submit a written summary of local regulations within 60 days from the conclusion of the study to the members of the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives and the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 70.

**HB 2671 by \*Sexton C (SB 2667 by \*Bailey)**

Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, authorizes the commission to promulgate rules to allow for the use of dogs in tracking and recovering injured or deceased deer. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4.

**HB 2080 by \*Howell (SB 2466 by \*Roberts)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates a voluntary certification process for persons who obtain at least 50 hours of training and pass an exam in order to use the title "certified animal massage therapist"; noncertified persons can perform animal massage therapy but cannot use the title; anyone who practices animal massage therapy must post a \$25,000 bond. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 12.

**HB 1703 by \*Jernigan (SB 1492 by \*Haile)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, allows owners and operators of vehicles with an illuminated check engine light to elect to have the tailpipe test performed in lieu of the onboard diagnostics test. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 201.

**HB 1994 by \*Sparks (SB 2098 by \*Dickerson)**

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates an exception to Class C misdemeanor offense of trafficking or possessing a live skunk for wildlife rehabilitators who hold a permit to possess wildlife. - Amends TCA Section 70-4-208 and Section 70-4-404.

**HB 2502 by \*Towns (SB 2319 by \*Kyle)**

Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, requires persons who transfer Class I wildlife in this state to notify the chief law enforcement officer for the county and municipality where a transfer occurs within five days of the transfer. - Amends TCA Title 70.

**HB 2075 by \*Cooper (SB 2123 by \*Kyle)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, creates a task force to study the developing of initiatives to reduce the waste of food in this state. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 68.

**HB 1713 by \*Lynn, Jernigan, Powell (SB 1698 by \*Lundberg)**

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, expands the requirement that sellers of dogs and cats be licensed to include sellers who sell to individuals and not just sellers who sell at flea markets, who sell for resale, or who sell for research purposes; establishes application and renewal fees of \$125 for sellers of dogs and cats who sell to individuals. - Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 17, Part 1.

**HB 2365 by \*Lynn (SB 1957 by \*Pody)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, removes authorization to transfer certain duties of the county mayor to certain water and wastewater treatment authorities. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 13 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 6.

**HB 2366 by \*Lynn (SB 2625 by \*Norris)**

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, requires distributors of liquefied petroleum gas to collect a per-gallon assessment from dealers who purchase propane and other liquefied petroleum gas from the distributor. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3.

**HB 0265 by \*Lynn (SB 0282 by \*Lundberg)**

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires registration with the department to operate as a commercial dog breeder; creates inspection requirements for commercial dog breeders; creates Class A misdemeanor offense for a person to knowingly operate as a commercial dog breeder without being registered. - Amends TCA Title 62.

**HB 0675 by \*Lynn (SB 0985 by \*Gresham, Yager)**

Water Authorities - As introduced, limits amount of fluoride that public water supply system operators may add to public drinking water; requires that fluoride testing results be open for public inspection; requires public notice of fluoridation. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7.

**HB 2442 by \*Shaw, Gilmore (SB 2108 by \*Niceley)**

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department to use existing knowledge and volunteer personnel to provide training to members of municipal solid waste management region boards. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

**HB 1875 by \*Reedy, Love (SB 1828 by \*Southerland)**

Livestock - As introduced, specifies that the Tennessee Commercial Feed Law of 1972 does not prohibit feeding industrial hemp plants to livestock. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 63, Chapter 12.

**HB 1957 by \*Reedy (SB 2714 by \*Bowling)**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, deletes blood quantum requirement for membership on the archaeological advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 6.

**HB 1807 by \*Hawk, Casada, Halford (SB 2231 by \*Norris, Watson, Niceley)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, specifies that the department of agriculture may cooperate with the United States food and drug administration in enforcement of the federal standards for the growing, harvesting, packing, and holding of produce for human consumption. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 1.

**HB 1970 by \*Halford (SB 1939 by \*Southerland)**

Naming and Designating - As introduced, designates new department of agriculture building in Davidson County as "Julius T. Johnson Metrology Laboratory." -

## Business and Utilities Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 20, 2018- HHR II - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;

Calfee, Gilmore, Gravitt, Johnson, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Sparks, Vaughan

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### [HB 1483](#) by \*Staples (SB 1888 by \*Tate)

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, requires certain professionals in the fields of barbering and cosmetology to complete five hours of biennial continuing education prior to license renewal; directs the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners to determine the qualifying curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

### [HB 1509](#) by \*Powell (SB 2216 by \*Swann)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, repeals requirements that authorization to engage in regulated professions and occupations be revoked for persons who default on student loans. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 1; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 63.

### [HB 1555](#) by \*Gilmore (SB 1634 by \*Yarbro)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, repeals requirements that authorization to engage in regulated professions and occupations be revoked for persons who default on student loans; requires reinstatement of licenses for otherwise qualified applicants whose licenses were suspended, denied, or revoked based solely on defaulting on student loan repayment. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 1; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 63.

### [HB 2279](#) by \*Lamberth, Sargent, Casada, Marsh, Holsclaw, Wirgau, Hawk, Hazlewood, Johnson, Calfee, Crawford, Hill T, Towns, Hardaway, Gilmore, Powell, Beck, Tillis, Sparks, Jernigan, Carr, Jones, Byrd, Goins, Love, Mitchell, Powers, Zachary, Sexton C, Miller, Eldridge, Coley, Hill M, Ramsey, Williams (SB 2504 by \*Ketron, Johnson, Gresham, Lundberg, Green, Yager, Niceley, Swann, Tate, Bowling)

Telecommunications - As introduced, enacts the "Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018". - Amends TCA Title 13.

**HB 1704 by \*Jernigan (SB 1631 by \*Yarbro)**

Hotels and Restaurants - As introduced, prohibits a hotel owner or employee from advertising for rent or renting a hotel room for a period of less than seven consecutive hours in a period of 24 hours; authorizes the commissioner of health to assess increasing fines for such rentals and to suspend the owner's permit for a third or subsequent offense. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 14.

**HB 2036 by \*Gravitt (SB 2081 by \*Yager)**

Auctions and Auctioneers - As introduced, makes various changes to licensure provisions related to auctioneers, including exempting from such provisions any exchange of goods conducted through bidding on an internet-based trading platform by a publicly traded company that primarily sells motor vehicles and lowering from two years to one year the amount of time that a person has to serve under the supervision of an auctioneer prior to applying for licensure. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 19.

**HB 1680 by \*Clemmons (SB 1657 by \*Dickerson)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Opportunity to Earn Act" to repeal requirements that authorization to engage in regulated professions and occupations be revoked for persons who default on student loans. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 1; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 63.

**HB 2136 by \*Hill T (SB 2043 by \*Lundberg)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes the board of commissioners of any utility district in Sullivan County to increase the pay for each commissioner per meeting from \$300 to \$350 by resolution of the board. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82.

**HB 1734 by \*Johnson (SB 1745 by \*Johnson)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, removes the utility management review board's authority to approve or disapprove corrections made by a public water system of a utility district to comply with federal or state law as a condition for the system to receive a loan from the Tennessee Local Development Authority. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-709.

**HB 2278 by \*Brooks K (SB 1859 by \*Massey)**

Unclaimed Property - As introduced, shifts from December 31 each year to May 1 in 2018 and to November 1 in 2019 and years thereafter the date by which the holder of abandoned property must file a report with the treasurer regarding the property. - Amends TCA Section 66-29-125.



**HB 1898 by \*Brooks H (SB 2010 by \*Massey)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits a member or commissioner of a utility board from being an employee of the utility, an elected official, or having an immediate family member who is an employee of the utility. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 65.

**Civil Justice Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018- HHR III - 1:30 PM**

**Carter, Chair;**

Beck, Casada, Daniel, Farmer, Hardaway, Moody

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**HB 2202 by \*Lamberth (SB 2383 by \*Lundberg)**

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, requires a party that perfects an appeal to circuit court of any multi-party civil case before the general sessions court to serve written notice of the appeal to all other parties if an appeal is not taken by all parties to the case; removes qualification that such notice is only required in cases in which comparative fault is an issue at trial. - Amends TCA Section 27-5-108.

**HB 1727 by \*Rogers (SB 1496 by \*Haile)**

Eminent Domain - As introduced, revises provisions governing condemned property being offered for sale to the former owner. - Amends TCA Section 29-17-1005.

**HB 2586 by \*VanHuss, Carter, Moody, Calfee, Sherrell, Reedy, Butt, Matlock, Hill M, Casada, McCormick, Brooks K, Lynn, Holsclaw, Keisling, Holt (SB 2427 by \*Green)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, changes, from 500 feet to 150 meters, the distance within which a person must commit a disorderly or offensive act for a person to commit the Class B misdemeanor offense of interfering with a funeral or burial. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 2364 by \*Lynn (SB 2499 by \*Johnson)**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, changes the venue for judicial review of administrative orders from the chancery court in Davidson County to the chancery court in Williamson County. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 27; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 59; Title 60; Title 61; Title 62; Title 63; Title 65; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 71.

**HB 2208 by \*Byrd (SB 2563 by \*Hensley)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows private certified firearms instructors to train teachers in certain distressed rural counties who are allowed to carry concealed firearms on school property as well as being taught by the local law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-816.

**HB 1896 by \*Matlock (SB 1826 by \*Stevens)**

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 27 and Title 66.

**HB 1261 by \*Towns (SB 0872 by \*Yarbro)**

Search & Seizure - As introduced, prohibits a law enforcement officer from seizing or destroying a person's photograph or recording of an event or person if it is not illegal and the person is in a place the person has a right to be when photographed or recorded; allows law enforcement to petition court for copy of certain photographic material. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 1.

**HB 2444 by \*Shaw (SB 2170 by \*Harper)**

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, extends from 30 days to 40 days the period of advance notice that licensed child-placing agencies and licensed clinical social workers must provide the department before increasing fees charged to prospective adoptive parents. - Amends TCA Title 36.

**HB 2258 by \*Curcio (SB 2717 by \*Swann)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, removes any private right of action to collect unauthorized charges by a physician from a patient. - Amends TCA Title 29.

**HB 2259 by \*Curcio (SB 2348 by \*Swann)**

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, enacts the "Healthcare Billing Collections Act of 2018"; provides for the limited disclosure of negotiated rate information in connection with a healthcare billing collection action. - Amends TCA Title 24 and Title 29.

**HB 1461 by \*Thompson (SB 1472 by \*Harris)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates the Class E felony offense of purchasing, selling, possessing, or using a part, component, device, or attachment designed to accelerate the fire of a semi-automatic rifle and makes any semi-automatic rifle that includes an accelerated fire part, component, or device a prohibited weapon. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 1949 by \*Casada (SB 1870 by \*Lundberg, Bowling)**

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, allows a cause of action for any affected person who seeks declaratory and injunctive relief in any action brought regarding the legality or constitutionality of a governmental action, but such action does not include damages. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3.

**HB 2095 by \*Casada (SB 1940 by \*Johnson)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, allows a parent or legal guardian of a minor to waive a claim against a person or entity for personal injury or death resulting from negligence related to an inherent risk of certain activities. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 37 and Title 47.

**HB 2386 by \*Daniel (SB 2603 by \*Bell)**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires venue for appeals of contested case hearings be in chancery court nearest to the place of residence of the person contesting the agency action, chancery court nearest to the place the cause of action arose, or any court having subject matter jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3.

**HB 1849 by \*Moody (SB 1656 by \*Stevens)**

Public Records - As introduced, classifies as confidential the records of human trafficking service providers unless the person to whom the records pertain consents to release of the records or a court orders release of the records. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504 and Section 36-3-623.

**HB 1794 by \*Farmer, Carter (SB 1758 by \*Kelsey)**

Notary Public - As introduced, authorizes electronic acknowledgments and online notarizations for certain transactions. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 66.

**HB 2025 by \*Farmer, Carter, Hardaway (SB 1935 by \*Kelsey)**

Victims' Rights - As introduced, requires the secretary of state to establish a crime victim address confidentiality program for victims of domestic abuse, stalking, human trafficking, and sexual offenses; establishes how a substitute address may be used by a program participant in lieu of a confidential address. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 38.

**HB 2462 by \*Carr , Farmer (SB 2719 by \*Swann)**

Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, allows Sevier County, upon the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body, to assess a privilege tax on litigation in court cases in an amount not to exceed \$100 per case to be used exclusively for the construction of a building to house legal proceedings and offices directly involved with the court system, and to renovate the county courthouse. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.

**HB 1743 by \*Carter (SB 1815 by \*Ketron)**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, requires the municipal judges conference to provide educational seminars or training for the judges attending the annual meeting and provides that the expenses for judges attending the annual meeting be paid by the administrative office of the courts rather than the municipality in which the judge presides. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 3.

**Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018- HHR IV - 3:00 PM**

**Lynn, Chair;**  
Boyd, Eldridge, Matlock, Staples

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**[HB 2613](#) by \*Mitchell (SB 2328 by \*Kyle)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits public and private employers from requiring an employee or prospective employee to execute a non-disclosure agreement with respect to sexual harassment in the workplace as a condition of employment. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**[HB 2392](#) by \*Miller, Jernigan (SB 2088 by \*Kyle, Harris)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, rewrites the Healthy Workplace Act to designate certain acts of harassment, intimidation, or bullying as unlawful employment practices and to require employers to adopt policies prohibiting those acts of harassment, intimidation, or bullying. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 39 and Title 50, Chapter 1.

**[HB 2037](#) by \*McCormick (SB 1995 by \*Johnson)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to price gouging. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

**[HB 1899](#) by \*Brooks K (SB 1904 by \*Yager, Massey)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits an employer in this state from discriminating against an applicant for employment or an employee on the basis of disability; requires the employer to provide a reasonable accommodation to the applicant or employee with certain exceptions; establishes procedures and remedies for disability discrimination claims. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21.

**[HB 2495](#) by \*Towns (SB 2114 by \*Niceley)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits any person, governmental entity, or other legal entity, including a utility district, that offers goods or services to consumers from rounding up the consumer's bill for goods or services without obtaining the consumer's express, written permission to opt-in to such a billing procedure. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 62 and Title 65.

**HB 2243 by \*Faison (SB 1571 by \*Bell)**

Credit, Consumer - As introduced, extends time period a credit services business must maintain a consumer's acknowledgement of receipt of rights regarding consumer reports, from two to three years. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

**HB 1513 by \*Hulsey, Jernigan (SB 1490 by \*Harris)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Save Tennessee Call Center Jobs Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 12, Chapter 3.

**HB 1967 by \*Rudd, Harwell, Crawford, Matheny, Rogers, Carter, Howell, Lollar, Moon, Casada, Brooks K, Daniel, Ramsey, Zachary, Calfee, Butt, White D, Terry, Keisling, Hill T, Moody, Kane, Hawk, Matlock, Curcio, Sanderson, Forgety, Hulsey, Vaughan, Tillis, Williams, Eldridge, Coley, Littleton, White M, McCormick, Staples, Sexton J, Ragan, Kumar, Byrd, Sparks, Powell, Beck, Windle, Gravitt, Sexton C, Alexander, Halford, Holt (SB 2506 by \*Ketron)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, makes various changes to state law related to gift certificates, such as requiring certain gift certificates to have longer expiration dates; prohibiting dormancy or inactivity fees; and authorizing activation or issuance fees up to certain limits. - Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 66.

**HB 2387 by \*Staples, Casada (SB 2358 by \*Yarbro)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires the division of consumer affairs of the department of commerce and insurance to study the consumer protection needs of the state and report its findings to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the consumer and human resources committee of the house of representatives; requires the division to report its findings no later than January 15, 2019, and include recommendations for changes to existing law. - Amends TCA Title 47.

**Criminal Justice Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 20, 2018- HHR IV - 1:30 PM**

**Goins, Chair;**

Akbari, Curcio, Jones, Lamberth, VanHuss

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**HB 2428 by \*White M (SB 2624 by \*Norris)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, authorizes a law enforcement officer to transport any juvenile taken into custody to a juvenile assessment center, unless the child is in custody for certain offenses. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**HB 1909 by \*Hawk (SB 1689 by \*Briggs)**

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, applies the criminal offense of animal cruelty to the restraint of a dog with a chain, cord, tether, cable, or similar device while a disaster is imminent or occurring. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 44, Chapter 17.

**HB 1547 by \*Terry (SB 1661 by \*Dickerson)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the penalty for certain distribution or transfer criminal offenses involving fentanyl, or an equipotent amount of carfentanil, sufentanil, or the analogues of fentanyl to B felony if amount between 0.1 and 10 grams and to Class A felony if amount more than 10 grams. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

**HB 1773 by \*Gravitt, Carter, Byrd, Hazlewood, McCormick (SB 1752 by \*Gardenhire, Bowling)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, designates as a Class A misdemeanor aggravated assault a knowing act to cause physical injury to an employee of a utility; sets an enhanced maximum fine of \$15,000. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 65, Chapter 35.

**HB 1698 by \*Hulsey, Lamberth (SB 1784 by \*Niceley, Crowe)**

DUI Offenses - As introduced, requires that person convicted of DUI forfeit privilege to purchase alcohol for period of time based upon prior DUI convictions with lifetime forfeiture for third conviction; establishes new driver license format for person subject to alcohol purchase restriction; creates new Class C misdemeanor offense for unlawful purchase of alcohol by DUI offender or knowing sale of alcohol to person subject to alcohol purchase restriction. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 7; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 57.



**HB 2046 by \*Ragan (SB 2044 by \*Lundberg)**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the director and assistant directors of the bureau to complete a conflict of interest disclosure and submit the form to the Tennessee ethics commission. - Amends TCA Section 8-50-501.

**HB 2610 by \*Mitchell (SB 2616 by \*Yarbro)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, prohibits law enforcement officer from removing person from aircraft if person has valid ticket and does not pose a threat to safety of property, oneself, or another person. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 3.

**HB 1833 by \*Reedy (SB 1953 by \*Pody)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "2018 Second Amendment Protections Act." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 70.

**HB 2393 by \*Miller (SB 2086 by \*Kyle)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor offense for owner of a firearm to fail to report to law enforcement within five days any knowledge or reasonable cause to believe the theft of the owner's firearm has occurred. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40.

**HB 2404 by \*Thompson (SB 2402 by \*Kyle)**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires rather than authorizes a sentencing judge to order a person committing domestic assault to complete a drug or alcohol treatment program or an available counseling program as part of the sentence. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

**HB 2520 by \*Akbari (SB 2133 by \*Kelsey, Harris)**

Sentencing - As introduced, prohibits a sentencing court from making a sentencing determination based in whole or in part on defendant's consent or refusal to consent to any form of temporary or permanent birth control, sterilization, or family planning services, regardless of whether the defendant's consent is voluntarily given. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**HB 2519 by \*Akbari (SB 2547 by \*Tate)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, includes one misdemeanor offense and any offenses considered one single offense for expunction purposes under current law as eligible offenses qualifying to petition for expunction under certain circumstances; splits the expunction fee among counties if the petition for expunction is for multiple offenses committed in different counties. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101.

**HB 2512 by \*Akbari, Reedy (SB 2224 by \*Southerland)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, specifies that industrial hemp and products derived from industrial hemp, other than isolated THC, are not subject to scheduling as a controlled substance and are not subject to forfeiture based solely on their composition. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 33; Title 43; Title 53 and Section 67-4-2802.

## Education Administration & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 20, 2018- HHR V - 3:00 PM

White M, Chair;

Brooks H, DeBerry, Smith, Turner, White D

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### [HB 2368](#) by \*Lynn (SB 2661 by \*Bailey)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "National Motto in the Classroom Act," which requires each local education agency to display the national motto, "In God We Trust," in a prominent location in each school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

### [HB 2682](#) by \*Weaver (SB 2036 by \*Gresham, Roberts)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the governor, in appointing members to the board of regents, University of Tennessee board of trustees, and state university governing boards to strive to ensure that at least one board member is an honorably discharged military veteran. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-201 and Section 49-9-202.

### [HB 1595](#) by \*Butt (SB 2582 by \*Hensley)

Education - As introduced, reduces, from aggravated assault to an assault resulting in bodily injury, the offense level for which a student must be expelled from school for a period of not less than one calendar year if the offense is committed against a teacher, principal, administrator, any other employee of the LEA, or school resource officer. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

### [HB 1945](#) by \*Casada (SB 2140 by \*Gresham)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA that unsuccessfully sues the state to pay reasonable costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, attributable to the attorney general and reporter's defense of the state. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6 and Title 49.

### [HB 2049](#) by \*Ragan (SB 2052 by \*Crowe)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, increases, from five days to any accumulated, the amount of sick leave that may be used by an educator who is a member of any reserve component of the United States armed forces when called into active duty. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 33 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 2277 by \*Brooks K (SB 2094 by \*Dickerson)**

Education - As introduced, permits the financial literacy commission to establish a grant program to promote financial literacy; permits the financial literacy commission to designate certified financial literacy teachers and make annual incentive payments to such teachers if they have successfully completed a financial literacy course, incorporated the course into their classroom instruction, and administered financial literacy assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 17.

**HB 2383 by \*Crawford (SB 2382 by \*Lundberg)**

Students - As introduced, requires schools to count a student present when the student visits an institution of higher education as a prospective enrollee; requires that the student not be counted as absent, either excused or unexcused; requires local boards of education to adopt policies concerning crediting students present for visits to institutions of higher education as prospective enrollees. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3018.

**HB 2549 by \*White D (SB 1765 by \*Harris)**

Education - As introduced, allows the energy efficient schools council to award grants or loans for energy efficient capital outlay projects to charter schools and the achievement school district in addition to LEAs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 17 and Section 49-4-940.

**HB 1999 by \*Brooks H (SB 1699 by \*Lundberg)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires local boards of education to create a policy to select a non-voting student liaison to the board; requires that the student selected be a high school student in good standing within the board's district. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2.

**HB 2000 by \*Brooks H (SB 2586 by \*Hensley)**

Education - As introduced, changes from "no less than three" to "up to three," the number of candidates that may be selected as finalists for chief executive officer of a public institution of higher education; specifies that school boards are not required to select candidates as finalists for the director of schools position, but, if a board chooses to do so, the board's policy must state that up to three candidates may be selected as finalists for the position. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

**Education Instruction & Programs Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018- HHR II - 1:30 PM**

**Kane, Chair;**

**Butt, Byrd, Dunn, Forgety, Pitts, Stewart**

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**[HB 2516](#) by \*Akbari (SB 2545 by \*Tate)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires all school personnel to receive implicit bias in-service training annually; requires students desiring a license to teach to pass a course of implicit bias training. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 2164](#) by \*Moody, Kane (SB 1510 by \*Massey, Dickerson, Tate)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires instruction on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of child sexual abuse be provided as part of a family life curriculum; extends immunity from a cause of action to instructors or organizations providing such instruction in accordance with state law. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-603 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

**[HB 2335](#) by \*Cooper, Staples, Towns (SB 2453 by \*Harper)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency in Charter School Finance Act." - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 1855](#) by \*Rudd, Reedy, Crawford, Alexander, Sexton J, Harwell, Terry, Rogers, Casada, Weaver (SB 1806 by \*Ketron)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits the department and the state board of education from mandating assessments for any grades or subjects beyond those mandated during the 2016-2017 school year until the 2021-2022 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

**[HB 1685](#) by \*Smith (SB 1625 by \*Gresham)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to create a process to allow LEAs to submit individualized implementation plans for RTI<sup>2</sup> education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2174 by \*Kumar, VanHuss, Hill M, Reedy, DeBerry (SB 2124 by \*Roberts)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires the department of education to make available on its website Bible course curriculums that may be adopted by an LEA; requires the department to notify each LEA in writing, no later than July 1 of each year, that LEAs may provide an elective Bible course and to inform each LEA of the methods available for adopting an elective Bible course curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1699 by \*Love (SB 1663 by \*Dickerson)**

Education - As introduced, specifies that excess instructional time may be used for individualized education program team meetings and school-wide or system-wide instructional planning meetings; requires proposals for use of excess time for instructional planning meetings to be approved by the commissioner of education. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3004.

**HJR 0723 by \*Matlock**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges all agencies and institutions of higher education in Tennessee to encourage innovation in lowering the cost of textbooks. -

**HB 1988 by \*Kumar (SB 2039 by \*Gresham)**

Students - As introduced, specifies that high school students shall receive a Scholars Prep Guide upon registering for a course, detailing information on how the student can best prepare for the course. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1463 by \*Forgety, Byrd (SB 1605 by \*Dickerson)**

Education - As introduced, specifies which students are eligible to have information shared with an LEA, chartering authority, or public charter school approved to operate one or more schools in the district; creates a timeframe within which an LEA, chartering authority, or public charter school receiving eligible student information may communicate with eligible students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

**HB 1577 by \*Forgety (SB 1805 by \*Ketron)**

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to create a process that provides LEAs at least 15 days to verify and correct assessment and accountability data prior to the data's release; requires the state board of education to develop a policy identifying the data subject to review by LEAs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.

**HB 1922 by \*Forgety (SB 2663 by \*Bailey)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to provide standardized assessment results no later than two weeks after the date of submission by an LEA for use in teacher effect data, instead of providing raw score data, no later than June 30; requires the department to provide end-of-course examination results no later than two weeks after the date of submission by an LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.

**Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018- HHR III - 10:30 AM**

**McCormick, Chair;**

Brooks K, Camper, Coley, Fitzhugh, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Love, McDaniel,  
Sargent, Williams

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**HB 1569 by \*Brooks H (SB 1691 by \*Lundberg)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows any LEA, rather than just the Metropolitan Nashville public school system, using the career academy or small learning community model to extend career and technical education (CTE) class sizes in grades nine through 12; allows an LEA to seek a waiver from the commissioner of education to extend the CTE class size average in grades nine through 12. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 11.

**HB 1803 by \*Carr , Alexander, Howell, Windle, Calfee, Hill T, Crawford, Pitts, Moon, Doss, Forgety, Wirgau, Eldridge (SB 1906 by \*Yager, Bell, Jackson)**

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, authorizes a local government to execute a cooperative purchasing agreement with other local, state, and federal governmental entities for purposes of purchasing farm tractors, mowers, earth-moving and construction machinery, and similar machinery and equipment; provided, that a local government does not have the authority to purchase construction machinery under a cooperative purchasing agreement with an agency of the United States. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1205.

**HB 0963 by \*Lamberth, Hawk, White M (SB 1226 by \*Massey)**

District Attorneys - As introduced, reinstates a one-year service compensation step for assistant district attorneys that was statutorily suspended in 2003. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 16.

**HB 1474 by \*Ramsey, Carr (SB 2210 by \*Swann)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Marble Gate in Blount County a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.



**HB 1601 by \*Sanderson, Halford, Holt, Reedy, Lollar, Shaw (SB 1709 by \*Jackson)**

Agriculture - As introduced, authorizes the creation of a corn promotion board and an assessment of one cent per bushel sold if a majority of corn producers voting in a referendum on the question vote in favor of such measures. - Amends TCA Title 43.

**HB 1549 by \*Terry, Harwell, Pitts, Butt, Rudd, Boyd, Byrd, Gravitt, Love, White D, Stewart, Casada, Smith, Fitzhugh, Eldridge, Forgety, Brooks H, White M, Lollar, Powell, Williams, Weaver (SB 1804 by \*Ketron, Jackson)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, exempts certain supervisors, principals, and public school teachers from having to take an assessment to advance or renew a teaching license under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 1409 by \*Weaver (SB 1282 by \*Jackson)**

State Employees - As introduced, provides hazard and other supplemental pay to certain state employees. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50.

**HB 2688 by \*Weaver (SB 2156 by \*Bell)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae, Sallie Mae, and other similar organizations as instruments for investment to be made by the treasurer. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-612.

**HB 2427 by \*White M, Marsh, Fitzhugh (SB 2720 by \*Johnson)**

Taxes, Business - As introduced, extends the business tax exemption under present law for providing mental or behavioral health services to providers of foster care, therapeutic and rehabilitative care, residential treatment, and other social assistance programs. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7.

**HB 2294 by \*Boyd, Williams, Miller (SB 1959 by \*Pody)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, allows a municipal legislative body to authorize, by ordinance passed by 2/3 vote, a member of the body who is deployed for under one year while serving as a member to attend and vote in sessions through the use of two-way electronic audio-video communication during the deployment. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8.

**HB 0046 by \*Clemmons, Matlock (SB 0306 by \*Kyle, Harris)**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, exempts individuals from the professional privilege tax for the first year in which they are licensed or registered in a taxable profession. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

**HB 1473 by \*Curcio (SB 1470 by \*Roberts)**

Municipal Government - As introduced, creates an exception to the prohibition on the incorporation of an area within three miles of an existing municipality to allow an area in Hickman County to incorporate. - Amends TCA Section 6-1-201.

**HB 2034 by \*Gravitt, Hazlewood, McCormick, Carter, Rogers, Alexander, Byrd, Camper, Moon, Ragan, Reedy, VanHuss, Lollar, Forgety, Parkinson, Pitts, Beck, Favors, Whitson, Thompson, Windle (SB 2346 by \*Gardenhire)**

Taxes, Personal Property - As introduced, exempts tangible personal property owned and used by nonprofit organizations to provide character development and other educational programs to youth about the Medal of Honor recipients; sets forth exemption criteria. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 2486 by \*Holt (SB 2701 by \*Bailey)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax the sale of any agricultural trailer. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 67.

**HB 1512 by \*Hulsey (SB 1697 by \*Lundberg)**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, allows uniformed law enforcement officers of the TBI who retire after at least 25 years to receive a retired commission card and the officer's service firearm, as is currently the case with TBI agents who retire after 25 years. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6.

**HB 1701 by \*Jernigan, Whitson, Thompson (SB 1763 by \*Yarbro)**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, imposes a \$2.00 tax on a sexually oriented business for each customer that enters; establishes a sex trafficking victims fund. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 67.

**HB 0785 by \*Littleton, Kumar (SB 1335 by \*Bailey, Bowling, Crowe)**

Boats, Boating - As introduced, requires the executive director of the wildlife resources agency, in consultation with the department of environment and conversation, to conduct a study of the risks associated with the use of nonmotorized vessels at outdoor recreation areas located on waters of the state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 47; Title 56; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

**HB 1496 by \*Pitts, Johnson, Reedy, VanHuss (SB 1675 by \*Green, Roberts, Yager, Bailey)**

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, provides continued eligibility for a disabled veteran's property tax relief during temporary periods of confinement in a nursing home or hospitalization if the disabled veteran intends to return to the residence once recovered. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7.

**HB 0744 by \*Powers, Williams, Faison, VanHuss, Crawford, Hill M, Hill T (SB 1004 by \*Pody, Bowling)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, creates a Second Amendment sales tax holiday for the first weekend of September of each year for firearms and ammunition. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 0268 by \*Sherrell, Terry, Powers, Sparks, Whitson, Weaver, Hulsey, Howell, Matheny, Curcio, Swann, Crawford, Lollar, McDaniel, VanHuss, Reedy, Kane, Goins, Hawk, Matlock, Calfee, Zachary, Kumar, Tillis, Sexton C, Brooks K, Gilmore, Hill M, Ragan, Coley, Akbari, Carter, Casada, Wirgau, Daniel, Carr, Littleton, Parkinson, Butt, Hazlewood, Alexander, Williams, Pitts, DeBerry, Hardaway, Eldridge, Gant, Rudd, Staples, Sexton J, Holsclaw, Johnson, Hill T, Pody, Dunn, Forgety, Faison, White D, Sanderson, Camper, Hicks, Marsh, Keisling, Moody, Smith, Holt, Jernigan, Mitchell, Thompson, Halford, Doss (SB 0270 by \*Pody)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, exempts active, volunteer firefighters and rescue squad members from payment of the regular registration fee at the time of renewal for any license plate issued to the volunteer firefighter or rescue squad member. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**HB 1460 by \*Smith, White M, Staples (SB 1626 by \*Gresham, Bowling, Massey)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes local education agencies to establish recovery high schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 4.

**HB 1471 by \*Staples (SB 1505 by \*Briggs)**

Sentencing - As introduced, increases the penalty for any aggravated assault or homicide that occurs by a person discharging a firearm from within a motor vehicle and the victim is a minor at the time of the offense; names act the "JaJuan Latham Act". - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2.

**HB 1476 by \*Whitson, Gravitt, Carter, Favors, McCormick, Curcio, Hazlewood (SB 1479 by \*Johnson)**

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of government service license plates for vehicles leased by governmental entities. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-223.

**HB 1828 by \*Hawk, Casada, Goins, Curcio (SB 2253 by \*Norris, Watson, Lundberg)**

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, permits the department to toll the mandatory 365 consecutive day period during which certain motor vehicles are required to be equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device if the motor vehicle is inoperable based on specified reasons. - Amends TCA Section 55-10-419(g) and Section 55-10-425.

**HB 1477 by \*Williams (SB 1509 by \*Bailey)**

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, extends application deadline for the 2017-2018 annual event period for five days after this act becomes law. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1.

**HB 2126 by \*Williams (SB 2016 by \*Haile)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, designates board of trustees for the Tennessee consolidated retirement system instead of the consolidated retirement board as serving among the trustees for the optional retirement program; makes various revisions to the administration of deferred or tax-sheltered compensation plans for state employees. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 1 and Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 2.

**HB 1591 by \*McCormick, Carter, Howell, Byrd (SB 1646 by \*Yager)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes a cooperative to access certain property for purposes of supplying telecommunications and broadband internet services. - Amends TCA Title 65.

## Health Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 21, 2018- HHR III - 3:00 PM

**Terry, Chair;**

Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Hill M, Kumar, Ragan, Sexton C, Sherrell

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**HB 1550 by \*Terry (SB 1802 by \*Ketron)**

Autopsies - As introduced, changes the period of time within which a facility that performs autopsies must be accredited; clarifies that non-accredited facilities may perform autopsies under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 38-7-105.

**HB 2002 by \*Terry, Hawk, Sexton C (SB 2099 by \*Dickerson, Haile, Crowe)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, permits the direct administration of buprenorphine mono or buprenorphine without the use of naloxone as a treatment for substance use disorder under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 53, Chapter 11 and Title 63.

**HB 2004 by \*Terry, Harwell (SB 2022 by \*Haile)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, establishes an opioid abuse and diversion hotline operated by the department of health; prohibits civil liability for or firing of a person who reports suspected abuse or diversion to the hotline. - Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 63.

**HB 1874 by \*Kumar (SB 1774 by \*Crowe)**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, specifies that a medication therapy management program involves "pharmacist-provided" services. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10.

**HB 2118 by \*Kumar (SB 2561 by \*Hensley)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes the state palliative care and quality of life council to advise the executive director of the Tennessee commission on aging and disability on issues related to palliative care. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 2.

**HB 2085 by \*McDaniel (SB 1916 by \*Niceley)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, prohibits adverse action against licenses to practice certain health care professions based on recommending, prescribing, or marketing industrial hemp-based products. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 43 and Title 63.

**HB 2348 by \*Williams (SB 2674 by \*Bailey)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires a prescriber who prescribes more than a five-day supply of opioids to a non-pregnant fertile woman to inform the patient about the risk of fetal injury and neonatal abstinence syndrome in the event of pregnancy; encourages prescribers to recommend and assist with the implementation of birth control methods for such patients. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

**HB 2603 by \*Williams (SB 2675 by \*Bailey)**

Licenses - As introduced, requires persons subject to licensure as emergency medical services personnel to notify the commissioner of health of all convictions and pending charges of commission of a felony or misdemeanor within 10 business days of the occurrence of such actions. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140.

**HJR 0728 by \*Williams**

Naming and Designating - August 2018, "Shingles Awareness and Improvement Month" -

**HB 2167 by \*Ramsey (SB 2513 by \*Ketron)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, establishes a procedure for the recognition of hospitals with stroke-related designations; establishes protocol guidelines for pre-hospital assessment, treatment, education, and transport of stroke patients; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 68.

**HB 2443 by \*Shaw (SB 2129 by \*Yarbro)**

Welfare - As introduced, exempts long-term caregivers from work requirements under the food assistance and temporary assistance to needy families programs. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

**HB 0094 by \*Gravitt (SB 0158 by \*Watson)**

Health Care - As introduced, enacts "The Lovin Law," which requires facilities having a capacity for occupancy of at least 500 people to have at least one functional AED for emergency use at all functions open to the public; requires LEAs to have at least one AED in each school. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

**HB 2251 by \*Matlock, Harwell, Gant, Hill T, Moody, Crawford, Byrd, Carr , Rogers, Keisling, Sexton J, Boyd, Tillis, Zachary, Lynn, Eldridge, Rudd, Terry, Weaver, Whitson, Vaughan, White D, Lamberth, Powers, Calfee, Goins, Alexander, Gravitt, Sexton C, Travis, Sherrell, Dunn, Littleton (SB 2148 by \*Bell, Gardenhire, Bowling, Hensley, Haile, Bailey, Southerland, Jackson, Pody, Niceley, Yager, Ketron, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Gresham, Crowe, Green, Johnson, Kelsey, Roberts, Briggs, Lundberg, Massey)**

TennCare - As introduced, establishes that it is the policy of the state to avoid the use of state funds to promote or support elective abortions; instructs the commissioner of finance and administration to seek a waiver from the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to require the exclusion of a provider from the TennCare program if inclusion of the provider in the program would result in the direct or indirect use of state funds to promote or support abortion. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 2605 by \*Hardaway (SB 2404 by \*Kyle)**

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse; requires the board of social worker licensure to create child safety training programs; requires licensees of the board of social worker licensure to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license renewal. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 23; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

**HB 2606 by \*Hardaway (SB 2405 by \*Kyle)**

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse; requires certain licensing boards to create child safety training programs; requires certain professionals to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license renewal. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 23; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

**HB 2488 by \*Holt (SB 2482 by \*Niceley)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires healthcare practitioners to provide certain information to patients prior to administering a vaccine. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2510 by \*Favors (SB 2095 by \*Dickerson)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, authorizes a nurse practitioner or physician assistant who holds a federal DEA waiver to prescribe buprenorphine products under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 53.



**HB 2239 by \*Faison (SB 1515 by \*Massey, Harper, Green)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, changes references to the professional relationship between physicians and physician assistants from "supervisory" to "collaborative"; makes similar changes to references to the professional relationship between physicians and advanced practice registered nurses. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2240 by \*Faison, Weaver, Rogers, Sexton J, Hill M, Moody (SB 1800 by \*Ketron)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires healthcare practitioners to report incidents of female genital mutilation to the department; requires the department to issue an annual report on the incidence of female genital mutilation in the state. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2220 by \*Sexton C (SB 2361 by \*Crowe)**

Health Care - As introduced, directs the commissioner of health to study issues related to healthcare access and healthcare status of populations affected by the implementation of the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016, Chapter 1002 of the Public Acts of 2016; the commissioner shall report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 2221 by \*Sexton C (SB 2565 by \*Hensley)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study issues related to responses by health insurance entities and healthcare providers to the implementation of the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016, Chapter 1002 of the Public Acts of 2016; requires the commissioner to report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.



**HB 2209 by \*Terry, Brooks K (SB 2071 by \*Briggs, Bowling)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the department of health to recognize ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) receiving and STEMI referring hospitals; requires ambulance services to develop and implement a protocol for transporting STEMI patients to STEMI receiving hospitals; encourages cooperation between STEMI receiving and STEMI referring hospitals. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

**HB 2113 by \*Hawk, Casada, Terry (SB 2246 by \*Norris, Watson)**

Public Records - As introduced, clarifies that individually identifiable health information collected, created, or prepared by the department of health is not open for public inspection. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

## Insurance and Banking Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 21, 2018- HHR II - 12:00 PM

**Keisling, Chair;**

Gant, Hill T, Matheny, Powers, Rudd, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Zachary

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### [HB 2396](#) by **\*Sargent (SB 2659 by \*Bailey)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes nonprofit dental service plan corporations to provide plans for vision services as well as dental services under certain conditions. - Amends amend TCA Title 56.

### [HB 1977](#) by **\*Marsh (SB 1862 by \*Stevens)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, imposes certain rules of construction when interpreting an insurer's responsibilities under a policy of insurance; limits an insurer's duty to defend based on the allegations in the underlying complaint. - Amends TCA Title 56.

### [HB 2282](#) by **\*Kane (SB 2530 by \*Ketron)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires an individual who fails to pass the examination required for an insurance producer license to wait at least 10 days before reapplying to take the examination a second time, and 30 days before reapplying to take the examination for any subsequent attempt. - Amends TCA Title 56.

### [HB 1818](#) by **\*Hawk, Casada, Lynn, Dunn, Smith, Coley, White M, Gravitt, Williams, Gant, Howell, Vaughan, Travis (SB 2242 by \*Norris, Watson, Gardenhire)**

Trusts - As introduced, expands the persons to whom a private trust company may do business with and limits the ability of the commissioner of financial institutions to modify or revoke certain exemptions granted to a private trust company. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 1 and Title 45, Chapter 2, Part 20.

### [HB 1507](#) by **\*Powell (SB 1662 by \*Dickerson)**

Business and Commerce - As introduced, recognizes the legal authority to use blockchain technology and smart contracts in conducting electronic transactions; protects ownership rights of certain information secured by blockchain technology. - Amends TCA Title 12; Title 47; Title 48; Title 61 and Title 66.

**HB 2179 by \*Hazlewood (SB 1973 by \*Stevens)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, provides that a contract between a purchaser of a pre-need funeral contract and a travel protection service provider is not a contract of insurance. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 4.

**HB 2094 by \*Curcio (SB 2510 by \*Ketron)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to surplus lines insurance. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 14.

**HB 1819 by \*Hawk, Casada, Powers, Williams, Dunn, Smith, Rogers, Coley, White M, Gravitt, Gant, Howell, Vaughan, Travis (SB 2243 by \*Norris, Watson, Johnson)**

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, broadens the definition of financial institution to include a trust company and institutions that are organized under the laws of other states for purposes of conversion of charter and resulting institutions; requires a financial institution that results from a conversion to have its principal place of business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 1; Title 45, Chapter 11 and Title 45, Chapter 2.

## Local Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 21, 2018- HHR V - 3:00 PM

**Carr , Chair;**

Crawford, Howell, Miller, Parkinson, Wirgau

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**HB 1492 by \*Zachary, Kane (SB 1503 by \*Briggs)**

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Farragut, by a two-thirds vote of its governing body, to levy a privilege tax not to exceed 4 percent upon the privilege of occupancy. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

**HB 2141 by \*Hill T (SB 2054 by \*Crowe)**

County Officers - As introduced, requires each elected constable to complete 40 hours of in-service course time every 12 months in office rather than completing 40 hours of course time within 12 months of a constable's election. - Amends TCA Section 8-10-202.

**HB 1766 by \*Sargent, Whitson (SB 2685 by \*Bailey)**

Housing - As introduced, extends protections and immunities available under state law for housing authorities to entities that an authority or an entity affiliated with an authority may form, incorporate, or partner or participate with, for purposes of managing or developing mixed-finance housing projects. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 20, Part 1.

**HB 2621 by \*Lynn (SB 2342 by \*Dickerson)**

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, establishes executive director of the Greater Nashville Regional Council as the secretary of the council; makes other revisions to the membership and governance of the council. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 7.

**HB 2633 by \*Lynn (SB 2486 by \*Pody)**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, authorizes the election of one member of the board of directors for an industrial development corporation or a health, educational, and housing facility corporation, who is an employee of the municipality, or who is not a duly qualified elector or taxpayer of the municipality, or both, if the member is employed in the promotion of economic development in the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53, Part 3 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 3.

**HB 2636 by \*Lamberth (SB 2421 by \*Haile)**

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Hendersonville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 2.75 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Hendersonville; requires the ordinance to set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

**HB 1735 by \*Carter (SB 2650 by \*Watson)**

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, directs TACIR to study how to make nontax-producing property held by state and local governments productive. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 1742 by \*Carter, Williams (SB 2523 by \*Ketron)**

Election Laws - As introduced, restricts political activity of members of the registry of election finance only during the duration of their term rather than during their term and one year subsequent to their term. - Amends TCA Section 2-10-203(j).

**HB 1933 by \*Sanderson (SB 2497 by \*Johnson)**

Election Laws - As introduced, reduces from 90 days to 60 days the period before a qualifying deadline for elective office during which nominating petitions may be issued by an administrator, deputy, county election commissioner, or employee of the coordinator's office, other than nominating petitions for the offices of the President of the United States and delegates to the national conventions of all statewide political parties. - Amends TCA Section 2-5-102.

**HB 2346 by \*Sanderson (SB 1867 by \*Jackson)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, clarifies that a county and city may enter into an interlocal agreement for purposes of collecting and remitting business license fees. - Amends TCA Section 5-1-113.

**HB 2350 by \*Brooks K (SB 2347 by \*Gardenhire)**

Planning, Public - As introduced, authorizes the City of Cleveland to participate in the Tennessee local land bank program. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 30.

**HJR 0743 by \*Sparks**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports making affordable housing a national priority; urges local governments to decrease regulation of new housing market to decrease regulatory costs. -

**HB 2419 by \*Hardaway (SB 2410 by \*Kyle)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to study the feasibility of an enterprise zone pilot project in Shelby County and to report findings and recommendations to the general assembly no later than July 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 13; Title 63; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 2478 by \*Matlock (SB 2284 by \*Pody)**

Industrial Development - As introduced, prohibits industrial development boards in Loudon County from negotiating payments in lieu of tax agreements for less than the county property taxes otherwise due. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-305.

**HB 1679 by \*Staples, Akbari, Fitzhugh (SB 1683 by \*Massey)**

Sheriffs - As introduced, requires sheriffs to use 10 percent or more of the funds from booking and processing fees for annual diversity training for certain county correctional employees; requires sheriffs to use any remaining funds as annual hazard pay supplements for certain county correctional employees. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 8, Chapter 8; Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 41.

**HB 1357 by \*Mitchell, Hardaway, Jernigan (SB 0870 by \*Yarbro)**

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires that an application for a property tax freeze be approved if the qualified applicant dies prior to filing the application, but on or after January 1 of the tax year for which the freeze is sought. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-705.

**HB 2666 by \*Sherrell (SB 2707 by \*Bowling)**

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, increases, from 2.5 percent to 5 percent, the maximum amount of the occupancy tax that McMinnville is authorized to levy. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

**HB 2637 by \*Whitson (SB 2490 by \*Johnson)**

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes members of the board of commissioners in a municipality with a city manager-commission charter to attend meetings via videoconferencing; members attending via videoconferencing are present for purposes of quorum and voting. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 18; Title 6, Chapter 19; Title 6, Chapter 20; Title 6, Chapter 21; Title 6, Chapter 22 and Title 6, Chapter 23.

**HB 2064 by \*Vaughan (SB 1736 by \*Kelsey)**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, authorizes an industrial development corporation to acquire a hotel, motel, or apartment building for a project of the corporation located in Shelby County. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-302.

**HB 2337 by \*Powell (SB 2495 by \*Johnson)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires that a motion to claim excess tax sale proceeds be served upon "all interested persons" rather than "the parties"; revises other provisions governing notice and publication of delinquent tax sales. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 1847 by \*Powell (SB 1635 by \*Yarbro)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires political communications through a social media platform to indicate the person, candidate, or political committee who paid for and, as applicable, authorized the communication. - Amends TCA Section 2-19-120.

**HB 2038 by \*Alexander, Marsh (SB 2076 by \*Yager)**

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, exempts from property taxation barrels manufactured from timber that are used to age or store intoxicating liquor. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 2265 by \*Sexton C (SB 2146 by \*Gardenhire)**

Election Laws - As introduced, extends from January 15 to January 31 the date by which the registry of election finance must submit an annual report to the governor and the general assembly concerning the administration and enforcement of disclosure laws. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**HB 1835 by \*Miller (SB 1791 by \*Harper)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, permits a county trustee to waive penalties and interest for late real property tax payment for up to one week if there was severe weather at the time the tax was due; requires the late taxes be paid within one week of the due date to maintain this waiver. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 2391 by \*Miller (SB 2320 by \*Kyle)**

Election Laws - As introduced, adds an advisory question to the November 2018 general election, "Should the Tennessee legislature approve the use of medical marijuana?" - Amends TCA Title 2.

**HB 2362 by \*Wirgau, Lynn (SB 2425 by \*Haile, Dickerson)**

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, removes the requirement that each metropolitan planning organization's policy board ensures that the votes for any local government official be equally weighted and not based on population. - Amends TCA Section 64-8-301.

**State Government Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018- HHR IV - 1:30 PM**

**Sanderson, Chair;**  
Hulsey, Jernigan, Littleton, Ramsey

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**[HB 2056](#) by \*Sargent (SB 2064 by \*Watson)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, revises provisions governing participation in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system by county judges and county officials; makes other revisions regarding participation in the system. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37 and Section 17-2-305.

**[HB 1592](#) by \*Sargent (SB 1647 by \*Watson)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, requires that certain pension stabilization reserve trusts for state employees and teachers be used exclusively for participants and beneficiaries of the retirement plans; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 10; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 11 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 12.

**[HB 2235](#) by \*McDaniel (SB 2641 by \*Watson)**

Museums - As introduced, revises various provisions concerning the state museum and the Douglas Henry State Museum Commission, including adding the new facility located at 1000 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard. - Amends TCA Title 4.

**[HB 2234](#) by \*McDaniel (SB 2521 by \*Ketron)**

Census - As introduced, corrects reference for the 2000 census; adds reference for the 2010 census; rewrites provisions concerning use of census data in the establishment and consolidation of precincts; deletes antiquated references. - Amends TCA Section 1-3-116 and Section 2-3-102.

**[HB 1829](#) by \*Hawk, Casada, Weaver (SB 2254 by \*Norris, Watson, Crowe, Bowling, Bailey)**

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates the last full week of February each year as "Tennessee Songwriters Week." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.



**HB 1733 by \*Sexton C (SB 2681 by \*Bailey)**

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, requires the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation, no later than January 1, 2019, to establish a mechanism whereby a lottery ticket winner of a drawing-style game, with winnings of \$1 million dollars or more, may donate 10 percent of the total prize money to a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1.

**HJR 0683 by \*McCormick**

Memorials, Government Officials - Urges placement of David Crockett statue on platform atop Motlow Tunnel on State Capitol grounds. -

**HB 1540 by \*McCormick, Ramsey, Staples (SB 2518 by \*Ketron)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, permits package stores to sell alcoholic beverages and retail food stores to sell wine during hours when beer is sold. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

**HB 2371 by \*Brooks K, Forgety, Howell (SB 2287 by \*Bell)**

State Government - As introduced, replaces the secretary of state and department of state with the commissioner of tourist development and department of tourist development on the Tennessee sports hall of fame board of directors and executive committee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 54.

**HB 0652 by \*Miller, Faison (SB 1299 by \*Yarbro)**

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, recreates the select oversight committee on corrections. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 0546 by \*Rogers, Goins, Mitchell, Faison (SB 0649 by \*Niceley)**

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to contract with a county that contracts with a private entity for correctional services only if the contract between the county and the private entity meets requirements of the Private Prison Contracting Act. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 2579 by \*Ragan (SB 2567 by \*Hensley)**

Immigration - As introduced, authorizes local chief law enforcement officers to enter into memoranda of understanding with the United States department of homeland security concerning the enforcement of federal immigration laws, detention and removals, and investigations in the local jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8, Chapter 8.

**HB 2601 by \*Windle, Jernigan (SB 2686 by \*Bailey)**

State Employees - As introduced, requires a director or manager of the county or area office of the department of human services who determines that a state employee is eligible for food stamp assistance to notify the employee's appointing authority; requires the person's appointing authority to raise the person's compensation, within 60 days, to a level such that the person is ineligible for food stamps. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 71.

**HB 2420 by \*Towns (SB 2682 by \*Bailey)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Granville Resort and Marina in the city of Granville as a premier type tourist resort for the purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 2498 by \*Towns (SB 2057 by \*Tate)**

House of Representatives - As introduced, authorizes members of the house of representatives to attend one or more out-of-state legislative gatherings each year; requires the house of representatives policy to be no less restrictive than the senate policy. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-106.

**HB 2500 by \*Towns**

Public Contracts - As introduced, designates certain records as public records that are related to contracts in excess of \$1 million dollars between public agencies and persons for the performance of governmental functions. - Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 12, Chapter 4.

**HB 1608 by \*Matlock (SB 1724 by \*Bell, Yager)**

Public Records - As introduced, requires state governmental entities to promulgate rules, rather than adopt policies, to establish a process for making requests to inspect or receive copies of public records, for responding to requests for public records, and for the creation of a statement of any fees charged for copies of such records. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**HB 2489 by \*Holt (SB 2337 by \*Stevens)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, authorizes required notice of proposed local sales tax to be published on local government's website in lieu of publication in newspaper of general circulation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 7.

**HB 2554 by \*White D (SB 2279 by \*Pody)**

Historical Commission - As introduced, prohibits a public entity from selling, donating, or transferring a historical memorial for purposes of circumventing the waiver requirements or a commission action under the Tennessee heritage protection act; deems such memorials subject to the act upon sale, donation, or transfer to a private party. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-412.

**HJR 0741 by \*White D**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses strong support for President Trump's proposal to construct a secure border wall and urges Congress to immediately take action to fund the construction. -

**HB 2138 by \*Hill T (SB 2159 by \*Bell)**

Capitol - As introduced, directs the state capitol commission, subject to funding from nonstate sources, to place a POW-MIA Chair of Honor on the capitol grounds. -

**HJR 0729 by \*VanHuss, Moon, Hulsey, Crawford, Hill T, Hill M, Moody, Calfee, Sherrell, Reedy, Butt, Kane, Matlock, Zachary, Carter, Casada, Brooks H, McCormick, Dunn, White M, Brooks K, Lynn, Holsclaw, Keisling, Holt**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes Jerusalem as the capital of the State of Israel. -

**HB 1363 by \*Mitchell (SB 1373 by \*Briggs)**

General Assembly - As introduced, prohibits use of state funds for registration fees to, and for travel to or from, conferences, symposiums, and workshops beginning May 1, 2017; requires disclosure of travel expenses paid by certain national organizations. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 13 and Title 3, Chapter 1.

**HB 1881 by \*Tillis, Powers, Whitson, Crawford, Howell, Sexton C, Carter, Hazlewood, Sparks, Lamberth, Sanderson (SB 1849 by \*Dickerson)**

State Government - As introduced, establishes daylight savings time as the standard time in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

[HJR 0655](#) by **\*Rudd, Terry, Matheny, Alexander, Weaver, Kumar, Rogers, Hawk, Crawford, Matlock, Zachary, VanHuss, Ramsey, Powers, Byrd, Keisling, Calfee, Hill T, Moody, Kane, Moon, Forgety, Lamberth, Sexton J, Casada, Marsh, Tillis, Curcio, Sanderson, Howell, Carter, Hulsey, Littleton, Vaughan, White M, McCormick, Sexton C, Halford, Holt**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article II and Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Tennessee to authorize appointment of special counsel by the general assembly to investigate, indict, and prosecute alleged criminal activity committed by state and local officials, departments, and agencies. -

[HB 1669](#) by **\*Moon (SB 1600 by \*Yager)**

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, requires selection of an alternate prize winner within 30 days of the date of notice of an ineligible winner. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

[HB 1715](#) by **\*Ramsey (SB 1814 by \*Ketron)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, expands the locations a manufacturer may possess, store, and transport its products to include any county that has authorized the manufacture of alcoholic beverages and any county adjacent to such county; authorizes the storage of the manufacturer's products in facilities authorized or leased by the manufacturer. - Amends TCA Section 57-2-104.

## Transportation Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 21, 2018- HHR IV - 12:00 PM

**Weaver, Chair;**

Alexander, Cooper, Doss, Rogers, Sexton J, Whitson, Windle

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### [HB 2642](#) by \*Casada (SB 2351 by \*Swann)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires that the identification carried by reserve or auxiliary officers operating authorized law enforcement vehicles that display flashing red, white, or blue lights bear the officer's photograph and identifying information. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4.

### [HB 2342](#) by \*Sanderson (SB 1858 by \*Southerland)

Advertising - As introduced, requires the commissioner of transportation to process an application for a billboard permit within 180 days, instead of using best efforts to process the application within such time period; allows commissioner to provide applicants with an application timeline. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

### [HB 1783](#) by \*Carter (SB 2653 by \*Watson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, enacts the "Taxpayers' Convenience Act"; permits registration plates to be renewed every 24 months instead of 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 6.

### [HB 1732](#) by \*Sexton C (SB 2696 by \*Bailey)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to transfer its interest in right-of-way property that is initially appraised by the department at \$10,000 or less to a legal governmental entity at the appraised value without further appraisal or approval. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 12, Chapter 2.

### [HB 1858](#) by \*Kane (SB 1882 by \*Briggs)

Highway Signs - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to erect signs acknowledging each branch of the military within the segment designated as the "Veterans Memorial Mile" in Knox County; authorizes representatives from each branch to plant flowers or other installations within the median of the segment for beautification or decorative purposes; authorizes such representatives to maintain such installations. - Amends TCA Title 54; Title 55; Chapter 85 of the Public Acts of 2011 and Chapter 641 of the Public Acts of 2012.

**HB 1597 by \*Butt (SB 2583 by \*Hensley)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, enhances the penalty for installing any object in lieu of an airbag that meets federal safety regulations from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony; creates a Class E felony for selling, manufacturing, distributing, or importing a counterfeit supplemental restraint system component, such as an airbag. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

**HB 1760 by \*Hicks (SB 1725 by \*Bell, Bowling)**

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, establishes a 10 percent tax refund on fuel used to operate a sanitation or garbage truck. - Amends TCA Section 67-3-414.

**HJR 0726 by \*Sparks**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges government officials and transit authorities to make efforts to study highway efficiency and to work in public-private partnerships before increasing taxes as a means of addressing heavy traffic congestion. -

**HB 1710 by \*Doss, Goins (SB 2698 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires that law enforcement be notified within 30 minutes of towing of vehicle, instead of prior to towing, if owner not present; makes various revisions regarding timeline requirements for notification of owner by garagekeeper or towing firm and for execution of waiver of right to sell vehicle by police department. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16.